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A Quiet Thanksgiving

Middletown Has a Restful Day and Ends Up With an Entertainment In the Opera House.

ANY body can be thankful with a good dinner, good digestion, and a good conscience! Thanksgiving day in Middletown was celebrated variously. The weather being unusually fine, clear and crisp, naturally everybody complimented the weather clerk. Ozone and fresh air are excellent constitutionals, and have a tendency to clear the cobwebs from our mental skies. The day began well! The incoming and out going trains brought and took the Thanksgiving guests, and at the R. R. station one could get at least the initial letter of many a celebration, far and near.

A sort of a Sabbath restfulness seemed to pervade the streets. The sound of the church bell reminded worshipers of higher obligation than those a Thanksgiving dinner devolves upon us all, and the faithful assembled in their chosen places of worship. The Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united at the Presbyterian church where Rev. N. M. Browne the M. E. pastor preached an appropriate sermon.

In St. Anne's P. E. church Bishop Coleman preached a Thanksgiving sermon.

There were a great many family parties in around town, and the demolishing of turkey etc., was very general. Turkey this year is very fine, one of our local dealers had an exceptional lot of beautiful birds, that could not fail to tempt Epicures himself.

There were a few sportsmen who with dogs and guns hunted hare and partridges, but the majority seemed to enjoy more peaceful arts.

It was a very delightful day! And now comes Christmas.

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT

The Cantata Well Rendered and The Festival Liberally Patronized.

The Opera House was well filled, on Thanksgiving night, and at a much earlier hour than billed for the "Show," every available seat was occupied, so that late comers had to stand. The cantata "The Gypsies' Festival" was well rendered, the music was bright and pleasing, and the gay costumes and fantastic arrangements were in perfect harmony. The chorus of Gypsies was composed of Misses Mabelle Taylor, Dora Culbertson, Hattie Barnard, Maggie Arthurs, Mamie Hayes, Belle Walmsley, Julia Staats, Bessie Dodd, Helen Price, Frances Burstan, Susie Parker, Clarissa Richards, Olla Caldwell, Ethel Pitt. Miss Ethel Parvis as the Gipsey Queen was very regal in crimson and purple and bright jewels, while Miss Mable Parvis as the Fortune Teller and John Parvis as Yankee Peddler, who was made to don the badge of the Gypsy maids, were very pleasing.

The Heatherbell chorus by the wee tots, was a pretty feature of the program. Little Miss Janet Schreitz and Grace Parvis sang a duett "Buy a broom" and the audience was by no means weary when the end came, and the exercises seemed all too short. The Tambourine Drill was one of the chief attractions of the evening's exercises. The Thanksgiving supper was served very deftly, a number of the Gypsy maids being pressed into service as waitresses. Oysters, salads, cakes and cream were consumed as if there had been no Thanksgiving dinner, and the treasury of the Ladies' Mite Society was corres pond ingly swelled. The gross receipts were $123 and after all expenses are paid there will remain something over $71, which is highly gratifying to all participants. The whole affair was counted a success. The cooking department with its skillful managers, was was very favorably commented upon. The orchestra music was a pleasant feature of the evening.

HYMENIAL.

Lightcap--Trice.

A beautiful Ante-Thanksgiving Day wedding was celebrated on East Main Street Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry Lightcap and Miss Minnie Trice, both of this town.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends at the home nest, provided by the groom, well and beautifully furnished, with every arrangement complete for housekeeping.

At 8 o'clock the twain were made one by Rev. N. M. Browne, with the beautiful ritual ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride was becomingly attired in a dark blue wedding gown, and made a handsome appearance.

After the congratulations of the friends, those present were invited to partake of refreshments, of which there was a bountiful supply.

There were numerous presents including lamps, rugs, mirrors, tableware and blankets. A handsome plush chair, the gift of the young lady friends of the bride, was much admired.

Among the friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz, Mr. James Bradley, Miss Mary Trice, of Middletown, Mr. Isaac G. Lightcap, Miss Lightcap and Mr. Lightcap, of New Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of near Smyrna, Miss Annie Morrison, Miss Orrie Carty and others of Middletown.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

A New Council Organized at Clayton.

John M. Clayton Council, No. 24, Junior Order United American Mechanics was organized at Clayton Monday evening with 18 charter members.

The initiatory staff with State Councilor E. S. Jones, was made up from Middletown Council No. 2, among whom were J. A. Suydam, Samuel Pitt, George Echenhofer, J. H. Burrows, H. H. Hall, C. T. Gears, H. D. Johnson and A. H. Suydam.

A Thanksgiving Present.

Mrs. G. G. Rowe was the recipient of a large and beautiful cake on Wednesday, the gift of the Junior Christian Endeavor of which society she is the Superintendent. The cake is one of the finest turned out of Richards Bakery. It's beautifully ornamented and has the Endeavor Emblem and Initials in icing. Mrs. Rowe was as pleased as she was surprised at this mark of appreciation of her Endeavor work.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Mrs. N. J. Williams is visiting friends at Elwin, Pa.

—Mrs Mary Hall spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. M. E. Carlisle spent this week at Mr. N. Burris'.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilpin spent the day Thursday in Elkton.

—Mr. Robert B. Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Thanksgiving in town.

—Mr. Samuel Kelley, of Philadelphia spent Thursday with his parents.

—Miss Addie Hazzard is visiting her sister Mrs. A. R. Todd in Baltimore.

—Little Miss Mary Williams is spending a week at her grandfather's in Smyrna.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston spent the holiday with their daughter in Baltimore.

—Mr. John K. Williams, of near Odessa, celebrated Thanksgiving with a family reunion.

—Mr. Edward Vaughan ate Thanksgiving turkey in Sussex, at his old home in Milton.

—Miss Nellie Covington, of Still Pond Md., visited her sister Mrs. W. E. Barnard this week.

—Miss Ada Corkran and Mr. Green, of Dover, were guests of Miss Hammond on Thursday.

—Mrs. H. A. Houston spent Thanksgiving in Philadelphia, with her son, George H. Houston.

—Misses Mollie and Annie Wilson spent Thanksgiving at Mr. John W. Roberts's, near Smyrna.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Williams celebrated Thanksgiving day in Smyrna at their father's Hon. James Williams.

—Mrs. Emma Weldin and Mrs. Wash. Hastings, of Wilmington, spent the day, yesterday, at the M. E. parsonage.

—Rev. F. H. Moore gave thanks at his mother's, with the family party at his old home in the City of Brotherly-love.

—Miss Neva Parvis, of Dover spent Thanksgiving holidays in Middletown, a guest of her cousin Miss Ethel Parvis.

—Dr. W. E. Barnard E. R. Cochran, Jr., and M. N. Willits witnessed the Harvard-Pennsylvania foot ball game on Thursday.

—Miss Mary Appleton, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving week in town, and was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H Emerson.

Mr. Geo. D. Kelley and family joined the family party at Delaware City, on Thanksgiving day, and spent the day with Mr. E. C. Clark.

—Mr. and Mrs. Conlyn Eliason, of Baltimore, and Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton, of Odessa, helped Mr. Henry Clayton demolish the Thanksgiving turkey.

—Mr. and Mrs William Taylor entertained Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Browne together with several other friends on Thursday, and gave thanks in the orthodox way.

—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hayes, of Red Lion spent Thursday at Mr. Thos. Hurn's where they were joined by Mr. Richard Price and family in a Thanksgiving celebration.

—Miss Ellis Rickards, a daughter of Gov. J. E. Rickards, of Montana, who is a student at the Woman's College in Baltimore, and Miss Marie Stuart, of Washington D. C., are spending the Thanksgiging holidays in Middletown, guests of their cousin, M. B. Burris.

That set of harness built by J. C. Parker, of which we made mention several weeks ago has been finished and delivered, and the owner Mrs. Norton of Washington, D. C. was so pleased with them that she gave him an order for another set. That speaks well for one of our industries.

—Mrs. Willie Lippincott gave a Thanksgiving dinner to an invited company of friends, among whom were Miss Amelia Streets, Miss Lottie Jones, Misses Mary and Will Beaston, Miss Hammond and her guests from Dover, Messrs. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, and Will Lockwood.

—One of the nicest celebrations on Thanksgiving Day was at Mr. Charles Jones' on North Broad Street. Their five married daughters who are all living in Middletown, arranged the Thanksgiving dinner jointly, and, having invited their parents to spend the day with one of them, they took possession of the house as soon as it was vacated, and after the feast was spread, and children and grandchildren had assembled, the parents were summoned home, where a pleasant surprise awaited them. The dinner was of the typical New England type, with Delaware and Maryland improvements, and no happier day was ever celebrated by this united family. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their aged mother, were the families of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Letherbury, Mrs. George Pinder, Mr. Robert Jones, Misses Jennie, Sabilla and Elsie Jones. There were 24 in the party.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. H. Moore will preach at Armstrong's Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Services in the Methodist church tomorrow:—Class meeting at 9.30 o'clock, preaching at 10.30 o'clock by R. I. Watkins of Odessa, Sunday School at o'clock, Quarterly Love Feast at 6 o'clock p. m., Sermon at 7.30 by the pastor, subject—The Sin of Achan. Quarterly Conference, Monday at 2 o'clock. The Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., will be present at the Quarterly Conference.

St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa:—Regular meeting of the Official Board this evening at 6.30 o'clock, Third Quarterly Conference this evening at 7.30 p. m. Sabbath Services:—Love Feast at 9.30 a. m., led by P. E., Rev. A. Smith, D. D.; Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the Presiding Elder; Sabbath School, 2 p. m.; Preaching, 7 p. m. by pastor. Subject—"God, the Basis of National Prosperity."

Work is completed upon the new Episcopal church at Andora. It is built of stone from quarries on the farm of John Quinn—who donated the lot upon which the church is erected. It is a memorial to the late Rev. Robert Goldsborough, and cost about $2000. The Dedication ceremonies will take place in the near future—but not until the entire debt of the church is paid off. This is one of the regulations of the Episcopal church.

Jr. O. U. A. M. AT CHURCH.

A Thanksgiving Sermon for This Patriotic Order.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. attended special services in the Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning. By direction of National Councilor J. G. A. Richter all subordinate lodges were requested to arrange for Thanksgiving services the Sunday preceeding Thanksgiving day. The pastor of the Methodist church was invited to preach a sermon before Middletown Council, No. 2. The text was Psalm, 26, 7.—"That I May Publish With the Voice of Thanksgiving and Tell of all Thy Wondrous Work." The pastor said in part: The observance of a day for special Thanksgiving is distinctively an American custom. The appointment is not found in the long list of the church calender. But the usage came from a religious conviction, that it is right to make special recognition of God as the dispenser of temporal and spiritual good to all men.

There seems to be a particular appropriateness in the people of this land making public acknowledgement of God's goodness to us as a nation.

The timely opening of this western world is a prominent feature of God's providence. Reference was made to the civilizations of Egypt Greece, and Rome, the exalted position of these great powers at the time of their existence, how they had faded out and to all human appearances failed to accomplish the purpose of the Divine mind. The discovery of America at the close of the dark ages, when the printing press was brought into practical use, gun powder discovered, the arts of war changed, society organized, and the great Protestant reformation begun, certainly does indicate a great purpose in the unfolding of God's providence.

In the Virgin soil of this western world God planted the seed of the tree of life, the leaves of which are to be for the healing of the nations.

History furnished no example in all the ages past where the hand of God is more visible than in the planting of this great nation. And from the beginning 'till now He has been the God of this people and of this land.

There are certain safe-guards if maintained, will perpetuate our national existence, if neglected will bring ruin and destruction no less than that which ground other nations to powder. The decay and downfall of Kingdoms and Empires stand as beacon lights to warn and caution us, to avoid the follies and mistakes, that have brought swift and complete destruction to them.

Our duty is plain; the maintenace of our institutions, the pride of every true American, among which are: Religion liberty, the right to worship God as our conciences may dictate. (Let there be no abridgement of this right.) The complete and entire separation of church and state.—There should never be a state church in this land.—No appropriation from the state to sectarian institutions nor for Sunday Schools. Let the Bible be read in the pnblic schools with out note or comment. Why not then, in view of what God has done for our land, have a day of Thanksgiving by appointment of every patriotic and civil organization, and with a deep sense of obligation to God seek from Him special guidance to direct our affairs in the future.

With an invocation for God's blessing upon the members of this council the following beautiful hymn was sung and the benediction given.

Lord while for all mankind we pray.
Of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

MASONIC PARADE.

Stone Square Lodge Dedicated With a Creditable Celebration.

The colored Masons had a celebration on Thanksgiving day which was a very creditable affair from beginning to end. The grand street parade was lead by the Smyrna band, and a number of visiting Masons from Wilmington and other lodges in the prosession.

The festival was held in the Biggs Building on West Lake street. Stone Square Lodge was consecrated and dedicated with impressive rites and ceremonies conducted by Thomas E. Postles, of Wilmington Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. Stone Square has 28 members with Aaron Brown as Worshipful Master.

The celebration throughout was well managed and was a credit to our colored citizens. The returns from the festival indicate a snug little sum cleared over all expenses which were considerable.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Celebrates its Birthday.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian church celebrated its first anniversary on Monday evening, much to the delight of the audience and to the credit of teachers. The program was well rendered; the recitations by George Kelley, Douglas Lockwood and Willie Whitlock being especially enjoyed. There were several motion song and choruses, besides solo singing and class recitation, giving a variety of selections that made the program seem only too short. The pastor Rev. F. H. Moore made a few commendatory remarks at the close, expressing his gratification with the Junior work. This Society though only a year old, is in a flourishing condition, and is evidently the church's favorite child. It has a membership of sixty-one.

FOOT BALL ACCIDENT.

Injures Sustained in the Harvard—Yale Game Last Saturday.

Wrightington, the halfback of Harvard, had his colarbone broken. Buterworth, of Yale, was kicked in head and had his eye so badly hurt that he could not see to play. Murphey, of Yale, fainted and had to be taken from the field. Jerrems, of Yale, had his leg hurt and was retired. Charles Brewer, of Harvard, had his thigh hurt and was withdrawn. Nearly every man of the two teams was hurt at some stage of the game.

Cruelty to Animals.

The foot ball outrage of the past week should claim the attention of the socity for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It passes upon docking horses, chaining cameleons, etc., and why not interfere when man is butchered? He is an annimal. The U. P. and the Harvard game on Thursday was not so bad as Saturday's, but it is all revolting. It is an ignoble war, no matter how nobly waged.

AS OTHERS SEE US,

Some Opinions of the Delaware Senatorial Question From the Newspapers of the County.

We give below a number of editorial expressions clipped from some of the greatest papers of the day. We hope everyone will read what the great editors have to say. The fact that they have deemed it necssary to say anything is a sufficient reason for our re-printing their opinions. We have to say on our own account that the honor of Delaware is safe in the hands of the legislature recently elected. We think there has not been at any time cause for the degree of alarm manifested by the metropolitan press. Delaware Republicans as a whole are honest men, they are not mercenaries or traitors, and though an interloper is found here and there, they are in a helpless minority. The better class of Republicans are not moved by their cries or their claims.

Dela ware on Trial.
(Phila. Press).

* * * * * * No man will be for Addicks who is not in some way the immediate beneficiary of his corrupt and disgraceful methods. Independent of the scandal which comes to emphasize his personal disqualification and to repel every citizen who has any sense of private decency and public honor, the pretensions of this impudent jobber to be a member of the highest legislative body in the land are so ludicrous and absurd that they could secure no toleration in any quarter except for some personal consideration. But the number thus influenced is very limited The great mass are untouched. The force of an adverse and overmastering public opinion remains. The universial conscionsness of the motive and consideration which alone explain any support of Addicks deepens and intensifies the general abhorrence and the mercenaries make a great mistake who do not reckon with the moral power of such a sentiment.

The Republicans of Delaware are on trial The suggestion of a possibility that such a jobber as Addicks could be chosen Senator has aroused combined ridicule and indignation all over the land. His record is known. It will be uncovered. The newspapers of all parties are speaking with unanimity. If the Republicans of Delaware do not promptly and effectually stamp on this corrupt and scandalous movement they will inflict inculcable injury on themselves and their party. They wfll alienate all sympathy from outside and will destroy all hope of further success at home. Let them meet the just expectations of Republicans throughout the country.

ADDICKS' DIVORCE SUIT.
N. Y. Times.

It is unfortunate for Addicks, but it may be very fortunate for the people of Delaware in particular, and of the United States in general, that his wife should have brought a suit for divorce against him just at this time. The impudence of a crude hustler like Addicks in aspiring to be a member of the Senate of the United States is still stupifying, after all that has happened to degrade that body. For Delaware is not a mere mining camp or lumber camp, where we might expect to see a man running for Senator upon the sole ground that he had money and was willing to spend it. It is an old Commonwealth, with decorous traditions and a corporate self respect. One of the traditions of which the State has a right to be proud is of the distinguished and high minded men who have represented it in the national councils, a tradition that has been worthily continued to our own day by the present Ambassador of the United States to Great Britian. It is a much more atrocious offense to the public decency for a Yahoo like Addicks to undertake to represent such a State than it would be to attempt to represent a community as crude as himself, though we really cannot affirm, even with Stewart and Allen and Peffer clearly in mind, that the crudest Commonwealths have ever sunk so low as to send an Addicks to the Senate.

These are the conclusions of decent people throughout the country, and they have appealed with peculiar force to the decent Delaware people, whose State pride has been deeply wounded by Addicks impudence. Of course, these Delawareans, have been bestirring themselves to avert the shame of Addicks from their State and to prevent the carrying out of the corrupt bargain in virtue of which Addicks expects to be sent to Senate. When public opinion reaches a certain pitch of unanimity and intensity, even a hired legislature will not dare to defy it, and it has has been the aim of the decent people in Delaware to create a sentiment that the legislators of whom Addicks is the mortgagee cannot withstand, so that the man cannot foreclose the mortgage which he holds.

Everything, therefore, which comes out to increase and emphasize the disrepute of Addicks does good. The fact that he is a jobber in franchises, and has made his money thereby, ought to be conclusive. Equally conclusive should be the consideration that he proposes to spend the money so amassed in buying a Senatorship. Then, the man is not really a Delawarean, and he uses his alleged residence in Delaware merely as a pretext for getting into the Senate, as he might use his residence in Pennsylvania or Massachusetts or New York, if he would get into the Senate as cheaply from one of these large and expensive States. But all these considerations have been known and operative all along, and they do not seem to have made the contemptuous rejection of Addicks by the Legislature of Delaware a foregone conclusion. There are people who can stand all these things, but who will nevertheless be revolted by the prospect of having a man for Senator whose wife will not live with him and is suing him for divorce. Into the merits of the matter, which is going before the courts, it would be improper now to enter. But, whether Addicks is guilty or not of what his wife charges him with, her charges are calculated to increase the disgust already entertained for him on account of his antecedents and his effrontery, and to recruit the number of the disgusted. So that it is very good that the charges have been made and that the domestic troubles of the Addickses are likely to do a valuable public service by increasing the popular repulsion to the notion of the male Addicks as a Senator.

Boston "Traveller" (Rep.).

It will be worse than a bad boil on the neck of the Republican party if that peripatetic gas man, J. Edward Addicks, contrives to make connections with the Senate Chamber from Delaware. Anthony Higgins, the Senator whose term expires March 3, 1895, is in every way a creditable representatative of Republicanism and

THE CZAR AND PRINCESS ALIX.

Nicholas II, the new czar of all the Russias, was born in St. Petersburg May 18, 1868, and is consequently emperor of Russia at 25. Before the late czar died he selected Princess Alix of Hesse to be the wife of Nicholas II. Princess Alix has become a member of the Greek church.

Delaware, and he would undoubtedly succeed himself by acclimation if the migratory Addicks had not decided to drop on his seat. It will be astoishing if he can prove that he is entitled in law to represent Delaware in the Senate, and it is sure at any rate, that he ought not to represent any State in the Union in any legislatvie chamber. Nothing will pull down the Republican party so far as the attachment of such millstones as Addicks.

Millwaukee "Sentinal" (Rep.).

The term of Mr. Anthony Higgins, Republican Senator from Delaware, Will expire in March. The candidates for his seat are Mr. Higgins himself and Mr. J. Edward Addicks. The presumptian is naturally in favor of Higgins. The State of Maine, which is at least as ably represented both in Senate and House as any State in the Union, has proved the wisdom of re-electing competent men. Mr. Higgins is a competent man. He has been a thoughly satisfactory Senator. The burden of proof is therefore upon Mr. Addicks who must show why should he get Mr. Higgins' place.

Baltimore "American" (Rep.),

If Delaware Republicans are wise they will re-elect United States Senator Higgins. He may be poor, but he is able, honest and capable.

THE ADDICKS DISGRACE.
(Philadelphia Press.).

We have never believed that the attempted and threatened disgrace of inflicting Mr. Gas Speculator Addicks upon Delaware and the United States Senate could be consumated. His own illimitable cheek would, indeed, be equal to any audacity. There is no height which he is not impudent enough to try to scale if effrontery and bribery will do it. But there are depths of degradation to which he cannot drag down a commonwealth and a nation, and such an impossible humiliation would be the election and toleration of sucha person in the Senate.

We have never supposed that any considerable number of legislators would cast a vote which would burn the brand of Addicks, like the scarlet letter, upon their forehead forever. We have not doubted that, if there came to be serious danger of such a catastrophe, the flame of public wrath would make it so hot that he and they could not stand before it. And finally we have had unquestioning faith that, if the peril became still more imminent, the true and self-respecting Republicans of Delaware, accepting any misfortune rather than such dishonor, would keep in their hands the power of defeating it. Thus believing we have not been disposed to take Addicks too seriously. He cannot be elected. There are Republicans enough who will not permit such infamy. And if he could be elected he couldn't stay in the Senate. His pathway would so reek with rottenesss that he would be marked and doomed from the first.

For this is the most brazen attempt which has ever been witnessed to make the Senatorship a mere matter of cash. There has been other cases where money has doubtless played a large part in the choice. But there was at least a pretence of other reasons. There was some claim of fitness, some consideration of political or public service, some assertion of acquaintance with public affairs. But this is the most flagrant and bare-faced avowal ever known of a purpose to sink the Senatorship absolutely to cash basis. There is no disguise about it. The proposal of purchase is open, notorious and ostentatious. It is unblushingly declared that the Senatorship is to be bought for Addicks if money will buy it. It isn't pretended that he has any other claim, and the allegation of any other reason would be such a travesty that there isn't any affection of it. The presentation of such a man for the Senate is a burlesque on representative government. It has the grotesque character of opera bouffe, and if it were not for the degradation it involves it would be ludicrous in its absurdity of elevating an adventurer into a Senator.

This Addicks movement has excited general contempt and ridicule. It seems so preposterous to be treated with anything more than derision. But if it shall assume the proportions of a serious danger it will excite a storm of indignant denunciation which it will be difficult even for a forehead of bronze to face. Such a blistering shame is not to be tolerated. The election of such a ridiculous candidate accomplished in such a disgraceful way would inflict immeasurable injury upon the Republican party and would burden Delaware with a lasting load of obloquy. If there are Republicans in that State who are trifling and toying with this performance, it is time they realized what it means for them and for the cause.

Sues for a Divorce.

Mrs. J. Edward Addicks has entered suit for an absolute divorce from her husband on the statutory ground. William S. Hilles represents Mrs. Addicks, while John G. Johnson, the big corporation lawyer of Philadelphia, and H. S. Cattell, are also counsel for the petitioner. The Wilmington counsel for the respondent is H. H. Ward.

THE ROYAL PAIR WEDDED.

A Great Demonstration at the Russian Capital.

Czar Nicholas and Princess Alix were married on Monday. It was a pompous and brilliant show, and great enthusiasm was manifested by the people of St. Petersburg. The new Czar bids fair to be very popular. It is said that 40,000 persons were fed from his bounty on his wedding day. His bride is the granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Demorest's Family Magazine was the first of all the Christmas magazine to make its appearance. It rightfully takes the lead. This number is the most beautiful ever yet published. The frontispiece, "Under the Mistletoe," in water colors is a gem of art, and the "Madonna and Child," a full page gravure is one of the prettiest ever published. The Portrait Album has a galaxy of great and noble faces, and all the illustrations are fine. "The Empress Dowager of China" is the second Oriental sketch. Off Hand Chats with Humorists is breezy, while "Common of Sense Chistmas Gifts" is as full of commen sense as such woman as Mrs. Bottome, Mrs. Grannis, Mrs. Hilmuth and others could make it. Our Working Sister is a serial begun last month, that is facinating. Fashion, Home and Literature, all have their place, besides innumerable topics dear to the heart of the home marker and housekeeper. This Magazine and the TRANSCRIPT one year $2.50. Demorest alone $2.00. Single copies 20 cents.

Can't Afford to.

To advertise or not to advertise? is no longer the question; at least not in its broadest sense. Every man who keeps id touch with the times recognizes and admits the fact that advertising is to-day indispensible to the successful conduct of business. If individual cases there are still "hesitants," it is safe to assume that they are somewhat back of the times and not likely to be missed in case of accident. To the man who says he cannot afford to advertise there is but one reply—You cannot afford not to advertise. You have, perhaps dispensed with advertising in the past and managed to worry along quite comfortably; but to-day it is different. To-day your competitors are advertising and the public has developed a very decided preference for advertised goods, so that really you are left very little choice in the matter.—Ex.

Elkton and Middletown Railroad.

Work on the Elkton and Middletown Railroad, controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, is progressing finely. Chief Engineer Pritchard, assisted by a corps of civil engineers, has been superintending the work of grading from the tracks of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad to Elkton river, and the work of laying the rails will be commenced as soon as they arrive. The rails are on the road and are expected at Elkton in a few days. The right of way between Elkton and Chesapeake City has been secured, and the company has paid this week for all land purchased with one or two exceptions.—Ex.

Paythe Addicks's Bill.
(N. Y. Sun).

It would be most regretable if the maudlin and mischievous clamor of demagogues and Anarchists against rich men should receive almost its first concrete and actual justification by the election of a rich gas speculator to the Senate for money received. It would be wise for the Republicans outside of Delaware to require of the Hon. Gas Addicks the exact amount of his bill for moneys expended for the Republican party of that state, and to pay that bill in money and not suffer it to be paid in office.

For Over Fifty Years.

An Old and well tried remedy.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and get no other kind.

School Entertainment.

The little school house at Matthew's Corner, near Odessa, was filled on Wednesday evening with a delighted audience listening to an excellent program rendered by the pupils of the school, consisting of readings, recitations, etc. The parts were well taken and reflected credit on the pupils as well as the teacher, Miss Addie Hayden.

BRIEFS.

—Graduates from Goldey's Commercial and Short Hand College, Wilmington, Del., have no trouble in securing good positions.

—Wanted, for a family of three on a farm near Sassafras, Md., an experienced housekeeper and good cook, without children. Reference given and required as to moral character. Good wages. Apply at this Office.

FOR SALE—Ten Registered [illegible] Lambs. Very cheap.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

Thanksgiving was quietly spent by our townpeople.

William Moore has sold out his blacksmith business to William J. Daniels.

Miss Mollie Moore of Port Penn spent a few days in town the latter part of last week.

The Chautauqua circle met at Mrs. W. A. Scott's last week, and at Mrs. Lidia Hodson's this week.

Rev. Alfred Smith will hold the third quarterly conference for this charge on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Bessie Montgomery, of Harrisburg and Miss Ellis of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. William Ellis near town.

—Lee Maloney and Frank Tyson witnessed the Warren and St. John's Foot Ball game in Wilmington on Thursday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will visit church next Sunday morning. Rev. Alfred Smith Presiding Elder will preach in the evening.

Mrs. William Money, Mrs. I. Pritchard Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. M. E. Weldon spent Tuesday with Mrs. Adams near Middletown.

Prof. Herman Roe is an applicant for the superintendency of the public school of this county. His qualifications should secure him the appointment.

Prof. Herman Roe will deliver his lecture "Under the cross of St. George" on next Tuesday evening in the school house hall, proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School.

About 35 members of the Appoquinimink castle of the "Knights of the Golden Eagle" attended church last Sunday morning. Rev. F. F. Carpenter preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion.

On Thursday evening of last week the prayer meeting was held under the auspieces of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Matlack of Wilmington, state superintendent of Evangelistic work was present and gave a beautiful talk on the Bible and its promises.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen walked out to the home of Mr. Ellis near town one evening last week. Their object was to give Mr. Ellis and family who are new comers, a welcome into our midst. They were cordially received and pleasantly entertained.

The Junior Order of American Mechanics of this town presented Vandyke's school with a handsome flag on last Friday afternoon. Quite a pleasing program was rendered in which the pupils of the school took a prominent part, Rev. F. F. Carpenter made the presentation speech, Mr. A. M. Mackey resported in behalf of the school. The music was furnished by the Aerodelphian society of this place. Quite a number of citizens were in attendance.

BLACKBIRD NOTES.

Mr. Mortimer Record is in Virginia on a business trip.

Miss Mollie Hobson, of Chester, is visiting her parents.

Mr. James Legates, of Clayton, is visiting relatives near here.

William Thornton, of Cecilton, Md., is visiting Joseph Shaw.

Mr. Edward Records and John Jackson are running the Saw mill.

Mr. Harry Webb, of Delaware City, spent a few days with friends here this week.

Mrs. Legates, of Iron Hill, is spending a week with her grandmother, at Shadding Point.

Mr. James Beith has been quite ill with chills for the past week but is now recovering.

The painters are busy at work on the exterior portion of William Fortner's new dwelling.

Misses Susie Hickey and Mary Hickman are the guests of Mrs. Samdel Warren, of Middletown.

William Fortner shipped a large load of cord wood from the Landing, to Philadelphia this week.

Mr. William Robinson who has been visiting relatives at Blackbird Landing returned to Wilmington, Wednesday.

Several of our farmers are shelling their corn and hauling it out; a car load was shipped from the station Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Walker, and William Fortner, went down to Shadding Point, Tuesday on a ducking expedition, and brought home some fine specimens.

PORT PENN.

Thanksgiving day was observed quietly here. Services was held in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and a good sermon was delivered by the pastor. There was the usual family dinners and social injoyment.

The "Willing Workers" hold an oyster supper and bazaar in the school house on the evening of Decemper 7th. Everyone who comes will be sure of a good supper, and can purchase pretty, useful and tasteful articles for Christmas gifts at fabulously low prices. There will be no extortion, and no "Ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

PENINSULA NOTES.

Thomas C. Frame, Jr. has opened a law office in Dover.

Judge David T. Marvel has removed from Milford to Dover.

Turkeys sold at 10 to 12 cents a pound on the Peninsula before Thanksgiving.

The grounds of the Friends' Meeting House in Camden are being improved.

The State Principals' Associations of this state will meet at Felton on December 7.

The Kent County Farmers' Institute will hold an important meeting in Smyrna December 5.

All trains now running into Maryland are heated by steam in accordance with the laws of the state.

The farm of Amos Talley, near Elkton, containing 100 acres, was sold to John E. Alexander, of Elkton, for $3.755.

John Banks, of Chesapeake City, recently lost about $350 worth of white oak while conveying it by boat from Northeast to Chesapeake City. When near Scotchman's creek the boat having on board the lumber capsized, throwing the contents in the river.

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DELAWARE CITY.

Dr. F. S. Dunlap spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Webb, of New Castle, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Louisa Reynolds, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Gertie Sadler.

Mrs. J. A. Vreeland, of Philadelphia, visited her mother on Saturday and Sunday.

J. Addison Hunter, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in town for a few days, staying over Sunday.

On Thankgiving night some of our young people attended a party given by the Misses Vail in Dutch Neck.

The ball at the Assembly Room on Thanksgiving Eve was attended by a great many strangers as well as the townspeople.

George Von Culin, of Bridesburg, Pa., was in town several days this week on account of the illness and death of his brother.

Harwood Ayres, of Cambridge, Md., and Bright Moody, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving day with their relatives in town.

Jacob Frempt was brought back to his home in Delaware City on Wednesday accompanied by one of his daughters. Miss Laura Frempt returned home on Tuesday. Mr. Frempt's health is in a precarious condition and the operation on his eyes resulting unfavorably, total blindness is feared.

As has been the custom for several years the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations united for their Thanksgiving services. This year it was held in the Presbyterian Church with an address by the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. Edwin Amos. The day way also celebrated, as usual, in the P. E. Church which was decorated with fruits, flowers and vegetables. The Rector Rev. George S. Gassner made an address to the United American Mechanics who attended the service as a lodge. The service was held in the evening.

Everett Von Culin died of Gastralgia at his late residence in Delaware City, at 1 o'clock a. m., November 26th. Mr. Von Culin had been in delicate health for quite twenty years, yet was the embodiment of energy; always most kind and courteous; of good judgement and more than ordinary business ability. Some years ago he was the regular Delaware City correspondent of the TRANSCRIPT. He had many warm friends in Delaware City who sympathize with his family in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday. Services were held in the Catholic Church, interment in the Catholic graveyard.

LITERARY NOTES.

What the December Magazines Have Between Their Covers.

The spirit of Christmastide breaths through the pages of St. Nicholas for December. Poems, pictures and stories, bring to mind all of the happiest associations of the season. The artists who draw their inspiration from the holiday are Ella Condie Lamb, Leon Guipon, Aug. D. Turner, George Wharton Edwards, William F. Kline, and F. H. Lungren. "Santa Claus' Pathway," as described by Julia W. Miner, was a snowy ravine, in which was spilled from his sleigh some toys which fell into worthy hands. "The Fool's Christmas," as told in a poem by Florence May Alt, was one that he spent on a throne while the king went about, free-hearted and merry, in the motley world. A new serial, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp," by Albert Stearns is begun. An American boy gets possession of the original Aladdin's lamp, and makes the genine do a number of remarkable things. "A Boy of the First Empire," the historical romance by Elbridge S. Brooks, takes up the fetes attending the wedding of Napoleon and Marie Louise. Marion Hill, whose name is seen too seldom in the magazines, writes a simple little home story, "The Martyrdom of a Poet." A story of brave adventure and achievement is "President for One Hour," by Fred. P. Fox, in which the boy hero, by readiness of resource, prevents a railroad accident. In "Fighting a Fire," Mr. C. T. Hill shows the routine of a fireman's life in New York city, with its soul-stirring excitements and its almost daily perils. Poems by Virginia Woodward Cloud, "How the Dominie Went to Sea," and by Anna Robeson Brown "Black Douglas," are features of the number.

The Century for December is a Christmas number and attracts attention by a special cover in a novel and artistic design, and by the richness of its numerous and beautifully printed illustrations, of which twenty-five are of page size. Among the topics treated ate the life of Napoleon Bonaparte, old Maryland Homes and Ways the Italtan Premier Crispi, Science and Religion, the Labor Qestion (in Kniplings story) the painter Van Dyck, with three beautiful examples of his work engraved by Cole; Christmas poems by George Parsons Lathrop and Jula Schayer; Christmas stories by Ruth McEnery Stuart, Sarah Orne Jewett, and Grace Wilbur Conant; Christmas pictures by Dadnan-Bouvert, Scheurenberg, Von Uhde, Wenzell, and F. S. Church; and other stories by Nannie A Cox Lucy S. Furman, Kate Chopin, and George A. Hubbard, besides sereals by Marion Crawford and and Mrs. Burton Harrison, in all ten pieces of

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RIGHTEOUS WRATH.

The Every Evening tries to lash itself into a foam of what it calls indignation because the Republicans of South Milford held a meeting and denounced in plain and strong language the action of the Sussex county Levy Court in its attempt to upset the will of the people by revolutionary methods in arbitrarily putting out of office one set of men who had been legally elected, and putting in another set of men who had not the shadow or pretense of a right. What would the Every Evening have the people do under such circumstances? It admits the wrong of the action of the Levy Court, but enjoins Republicans to be mild-mannered and docile under such provocation. They must not talk "loud in Meetin," because the Democratic organization does not want to be held responsible for the political crimes committed by its appointed "Fagins" and "Bill Sykes."

Do you think, for one minute, Mr. Every Evening, that it is possible for law abiding and law loving men, who have drunk in the American spirit of liberty, and along with it a love for fairness, from their birth, can speak or think with any degree of tolerance of such scoundrels as the men who compose the Sussex county Levy Court? The history of this country affords many instances where men have been hang for less offences than that committed by that body in its late action in attempting to thwart the will of the people and to overturn the letter and spirit of the law. The truth is, that the Republican citizens of Delaware have been a very patient and long suffering set of men, and the only wonder is, that riot and blood shed have not long since grown out of the crimes committed against their constitutional rights by Democratic officials year after year, deprived of their rights by the ruthless and villainous operation of a corrupt machine, the like of which no state in this Union has ever known, outside the pale of Tammany Hall. They have gone on, and on, in an uneven struggle against a party entrenched behind a code of laws made to perpetuate its power, trusting sooner or later the people of this State would come to know and feel that right alone is might, and that that feeling would crystalize into one united effort to free this State from the thraldon which its people is under. And now that that end has been in a large measure accomplished, what does the Democratic party organ do? Why it sits up and yawps like a belabored hound.

THE COLORED VOTE NOT VENAL.

"A large number of the voters kept in or added to the Republican company by the money of Gas Addicks, are negroes, poor, illiterate, and perhaps purchasable."—N. Y. Sun.

Before the New York Sun undertakes to speak editorially on Delaware politics, it would do well first, to get more information on the subject. The Sun is too great and impartial a newspaper to willingly and purposly misrepresent any matter of which it treats in its editorial columns. Therefore, we conclude that the Sun, not being on the ground, and unacquainted with Delaware affaire, has jumped at a conclusion probably based on a cue taken from the lying Democratic press of Delaware. As a matter of fact, there is no class of voters in this State who have proven themselves more impervious to the corrupting influence of the bribe-giver than the colored people. In face of the fact that, during the last campaign, the colored man was the one objective point of the Democratic boodler, he stood loyal to the Republican party, as he has always done, without money and without price.

In the State of Delaware, the venal vote among the colored people, is smaller in proportion than among any other class of citizens. The Republicans have no need to buy or bribe the colored voter and the Democrats find him more difficult to corrupt than the ignorant whites.

THE appointment of Hon. Nathaniel B. Smithers Secretary of State is one that will meet the hearty approval of every citize who has at heart the welfare and h or of the State, and who believes her integrity can only be maint calling to responsible posit of brains and character. Gove vil reflects great credit on h his State in the selec- inent a citizen as Mr. for the portfolio of State inistration. The st the appointee ell c

WILLIAM DOWNES DISMISSED.

The case of William H. Downes which was to be made a test case by the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred has slumped. Whether the unsophisticated politicians here thought this was an opportunity to make political capital for the party by intensifying the deep and unrelenting race prejudice of the Democracy, or whether it was in harmony with the big Frank Duncan "tough" intimidation, the boasting and open declaration "we will prosecute and convict Downes" and hold it over the colored voters in the future, has failed. Big Frank must have some glory. His reception by such a distinguished committee and then so summarily dismissed before the closing of the polls, must have some explanation. The conviction of Downes would answer all inquiries. The magistrate's court, fair and impartial in the face of lawyers, and would-be lawyers, and their legal opinions, failed them. "Push the case" was the word given along the line and push it they did, How so many could be blinded by their predjudices is surprising. When it came before the Attorney-General, "no case;" and this was the verdict in the mind of every one capable of giving a common sense interpretation of the law in the case. William H. Downes, who has been hounded ever since he attempted to vote, has been declared innocent of even an attempt to violate the law.

We would advise these young politicians, (and there were some older ones, too), to find something to push before they exhaust their strength pushing "no case." If they want a representative at the polls get something better than Big Frank, for there surely is some one who can represent the party better, and if they want to test their wonderful and blossoming legal accumen seek other than a poor defenseless colored voter.

It must be galling to the politicians, and we understand that some could not control their wrath at the outcome of this case; but there were some fair Democrats who realized the complete and absolute absudity of it, and to them we give due credit.

The two trump cards played by the youthful politicians of this hundred, the importation of Frank Duncan and the arrest of Downes, did not trump.

THE Cecil Democrat has evidently taken its cue from certain newspaper correspondents from our town when it puts before the eyes of its readers the following:

"Since the Republican victory in Delaware the negroes have become so insolent that a respectable person can scarcely walk abroad without being insulted. Maryland take warning."

We make no claim for superior excellence for our people but do contend we have a rightful claim to ordinary respectability and for peace and quietness, and will stand with the average communities of the peninsula and probably far above many. But to read some of the fulminations of the press so repeatedly served up by correspondents who live among us, a stranger might think this community lived in terror of notorious and disorderly negroes, especially on Saturday nights. Such misrepresentations and such untruthful stuff discounts our people and community and anybody contemplating settlement among us would be deterred from so doing for fear he might fall into the hands of the Phillistines.

THE concern of the Democrats as to the outcome of Senatorial contest is wonderful! But they need not worry about it. The Republicans have always been able to settle their own matters and they will settle this one, and the party will not be split either. No need to get into a "cast-iron" perspiration, gentlemen.

FOR years the Democrat party has not only bought its victories but it has stolen them. Its abominable and outrageous abuse of power has been known to everyone and the Pharisical out-cry on the part of the Every Evening is ridiculous, to say the least. Why doesn't it cry out against its own party which has been guilty of this corruption for years and years—they are in fact, the originators of it. Why has not the Every Evening had something to say about the manipulation of the tax office in this county? Why has it not had something to say about the infamous tactics of the assessors? Why has it said nothing against the Democarat party in regard to corruption at the polls?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Republican Presidential Timber Plenty.

Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.).

The Republican party is as full of good Presidential timber as an Indiana forest is of Spanish needles. Throw a stone into any gathering of prominent Republicans and it would knock the hats off of at least half a dozen Presidential possibilities. They are found in almost every State of the Union, especially every Northern State. Their initials run through the entire alphabet. They are found on the shores of the Atlantic, and on the far Pacific coast, and they are thickly scattered over the intermediate country. Never in the history of the country has any party been so well supplied with good timber out of which a President could be made as is the Republican party of to-day. There will be no necessity for taking a dark horse. In fact there are no dark horses in the Republican party at this writing.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloute, Druggist, Beaversville, says: To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with Lagrippe and tried physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's new Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use from the first dose began, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is now my wife's wont to Get Phar-

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28th, 1884:—Although Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, does not carry his dislike of the newspaper man in search of an interview to the extent of contemptuously referring to him as one of "them d—— literary fellows," as his distinguished father once did, he dislikes being interviewed for publication so much that he very rarely meets such a request favorably. This fact is well known to the fakers who have been writing so much tom foolery about the political partnership formed between Senators Jones, of Nevada, and Cameron, to promote the organization of a new party with only two principles—the free coinage of silver and protection—which is to nominate Senator Cameron for the Presidency in 1896. The builders of the story, or series of stories, counted upon Senator Cameron's publicly expressed silver opinions, his friendship with Senator Jones, and every man's willingness to become President, to give an air of probability to their stories, and, judging from letters received in Washington from all sections, they did not count in vain. These stories were first started just after Senator Jones announced that he had become a populist, and soon died out. Within the last two or three days they have been given a fresh start with many additional details. As fairy stories they do credit to the imagination of their authors, but as political information they are simply rot of the worst sort It can be stated upon the personal authority of Senator Cameron that he has never at any time even considered withdrawing from the Republican party; that he knows of no possible combination of circumstances that would cause him to do so; that he does not expect to be nominated for President by a silver party, and would not accept such a nomination were it tendered to him, although he favors a freer use of silver as money and hopes to see the Republican party take steps toward that end in the near future.

Representative Sayers, of Texas, chairman of the House committee on appropriation and one of the ablest Democrats in that body, does not hesitate to say that nothing but Republican support saved him and one other Texas Democrat—Representative-elect Calhoun—from being defeated by the Populists. He also says of Representative-elect Noonan, who was elected by the Republicans in the eleventh Texas District; "He was a Union man throughout the war, and since then has been regularly elected judge in a Democratic district against all opposition. He is about sixty years old, popular and capable. That he will like Congress, I am not sure. If the Republicans had nominated men of his stamp in all the Texas Districts, and made a straight fight on Republican lines, I believe they would have elected four or five Congressmen."

Moneyed Democrats are showing a very decided disposition to sit down hard upon Senator Faulkner, of W. Va., instead of subscribing money to aid his new rainbow scheme, of utilizing the machinery of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee to distribute literature intended to educate the Democratic masses up to a proper financial level. It will doubtless be remembered that Senator Faulkner is chairman of that committee. One man who gave the Congressional Committee a check with four figures was approached by senator Faulkner and asked to subscribe to the new scheme, and he is reported to have said: "Look here, Faulkner, if that committee really has any machinery, send it to the nearest junk shop as soon as you can, for it is worthless for any useful purpose. And as for the Democratic masses, I have my doubts about their existence. I have no more money to throw down rat holes."

It is generally understood that Mr. Cleveland is now dividing his attention between a painful attack of the gout in his foot and the preparation of his annual message to Congress, but a Democrat who ought to know said today: "The idea that Mr. Cleveland is engaged in writing his message with his own hands is an erroneous one. I happen to know that he isn't writing his message at all. He has a daily talk with Dan. Lamont during which he goes over what he desires to say upon a certain subject, leaving the writing and the literary shaping of it entirely to Lamont, who makes full notes and at the next interview carries what he has in the meantime written out to Mr. Cleveland and leaves it with him for revision. That's the way Mr. Cleveland is writing his message."

By the way, speaking of the message, it is not certain that it will contain any detailed recommendations as to a new financial system, notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland's recent intimation that it would. The reason is that great pressure is being brought to have the financial part of the message limited to a recommendation that Congress authorize the President to appoint a non-partisan monetary commission to make a full investigation and report what financial legislation ought to be enacted. Two members of the Cabinet—Olney and Morton—are committed to the commission idea and others are said to be favorably inclined towards it, but Mr. Cleveland has heretofore attached no weight to Cabinet or any other opinions, except when they agreed with his own.

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Marking the Lambs.

In a Sunday-school, when the lesson of the Good Shepherd was being explained, the question was asked, "How does the Good Shepherd know his Sheep?" Young Washinton, who had been visiting his uncle's sheep farm, thought he knew. "Tell the class, my dear," said the teacher. "Some he slits their ears and some he marks red chalk," said the boy. These would be distinguishing marks indeed, but not more so than are the marks of health on the countenances of those who use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For all blood-taints, from whatever cause arising, poisons and humors, such a scrofula, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections, it equal does not exist.

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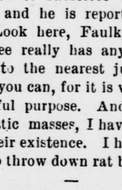

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Mother calls me Willie—but the fellers call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be a boy
Without them sashes, curls an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!
Love to chawnk green apples an' go swimmin' in the lake—
Hate to take the castor-lic they give f'r bellyache!
Most all the time the hull year roun' there ain't no flies on me.
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Got a yaller dog named Sport—sick 'im on the cat;
Fust thing she knows she doesn't know where she is at!
Got a clipper-sled, an' when us boys goes out to slide
'Long comes the grocery cart an' we all hook a ride!
But, sometimes, when the grocery man is worrited and cross,
He reaches at me with his whip, and larrups up his hoss;
An, then I laff and holler: "Oh, you never teched me!"
But jes' 'fore Christmas I'm as good as I kin be!

Gran'ma says she hopes that when I git to be a man
I'll be a missionerer like her oldes' brother Dan,
As wuz et up by the cannib'ls that lives in Ceylon's isle,
Where every prospeck pleases an' only man is vile!
But gran'ma she had never been to see a Wild West show,
Or read the life uv Daniel Boone, or else I guess she'd know
That Buffalo Bill an' cowboys is good enough f'r me—
Excep' jes' 'fore Christmas, when I'm good as I kin be!

Then ol' Sport he hangs around, so sollum like an' still—
His eyes they seem a-sayin': "What's er matter, little Bill?"
The cat she sneaks down off her perch, a-wonderin' what's become
Uv them two enemies uv hern that use ter make things hum!
But I am so perlite and stick so earnestlike to biz,
That mother says to father: "How improved our Willie is!"
But father, havin' been a boy hisself, suspicions me,
When jes' 'fore Christmas, I'm as good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots an' lots uv candies, cakes an' toys,
Wuz made, they say, f'r proper kids, and not f'r naughty boys!
So wash yer face, and bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's,
An' don't bust out yer pantaloons, an' don't wear out yer shoes;
Say yessum to the ladies, an' yessir to the men,
An' when they's company don't pass yer plate f'r pie again;
But thinkin' uv the things you'd like to see upon that tree,
Jes' 'fore Christmas be as good as you kin be!—

EUGENE FIELD in December Ladies' Home Journel.

A Lady's .....Shoe

A Cinderella Story Without the Fairy God-Mother.

[CONCLUSION.]

IV.

Miss May Gregory, the into whose possession the shoes passed, was a lovely creature on a somewhat large scale, and having only lately left school, she was desperately anxious to be married. So anxious was she, that matrimony was the first consideration, and the man only the second. She had two lovers, whom she called Jack and Tom, and she was so fond of both that she would have married either. Her papa, who knew her pretty well, said she was a sentimental goose, and he was so feared by both Jack and Tom, that when they heard his voice in the stilly night asking who that was playing the guitar beneath his daughter's window, they leaped the orchard wall and ran.

"You can't marry both," Mr. Gregory explained grimly to Miss May; "and as they would only make a man between them, it is obvious that you can marry neither. No tears, please, and let me hear less nonsense about love; who ever heard of a girl loving two men at once?"

Miss May thought her papa very unfeeling, and pointed out that, of course, she only loved one of them. Her tragedy was that she could not decide which one.

My own idea is that they were so very much alike that a lady could not be indifferent to the one and love the other. But I am a bachelor, and often wonder how young ladies can choose a young man out of so many young men of the same pattern and hold him higher than the rest. Financially Jack and Tom were easily distinguished, however. Jack had ready money but no prospects; Tom had prospects (he said) but no ready money. You may be sure that she considered this no difference at all. She had sufficient money and prospects for both herself and husband, whichever one he should prove to be.

Though it was in the city that Miss May bought the shoes, it was in a small country town that she first tried to get into them, the town where she and her severe papa lived. She was going to the theatre that night, and to Gretna Green afterwards, if the fates proved friendly. It was her father who was to take her to the theatre, and Jack who was to take her to Gretna Green. The arrangements had been made cleverly as you will see.

For nearly half-an-hour did the carriage wait at the door before she was ready to step into it. When she at last joined her father, who was fuming for he detested being late for the play, her face was red. I wish I could say that this was because she was blushing or had been crying over the impropriety of the contemplated runaway marriage. But it was not. She was merely red in the face because her fight with the shoes had been protracted. She had gained a momentary triumph, however, for in her own words, she had "got into them." True they pinched and made her stumble in her walk, but she had only to walk a few yards to the carriage and another few yards from the playhouse door to a box.

I have forgotten what the play was; it was probably one of the dull comedies that are now esteemed and edited because they are old. Many people were crowding into the house, and in the vestibule stood Jack, who made a sign to his lady that all was well. Then he disappeared without being seen by the father. Tom was less fortunate. That is to say, the father did see him. He was also more fortunate, however, for he had a few moments' talk with Miss May. That lady ought not, perhaps, to have let Tom know that she was coming to the play to-night. She was really Jack's now, or about to be, if the plot did not miscarry. But was it not natural that she should feel sorry for Tom? That day she had sent him back his letters (he used to slip them into her hands, and she kept them in a box beside Jack's letters), with an intimation that all was now over between them. She had also added that she was going to the play that night, and I suppose her reason for this injudicious act was that she looked forward to a delightfully sad parting with him. But Miss May had not quite understood Tom. In the crush at the theatre she held out her hand, the one further from her papa, that Tom might squeeze it surreptitiously. Thus did she hope to break the blow. But frantic Tom would have none of her hand. He stalked after her into the box, and in the presence of her father demanded an explanation. Miss May, who was already beginning to wish that she had never seen those lovely little bronze shoes—they were hurting her so much—wept at Tom's grief and admired him for his vehemence. As for the father, he was first amazed, secondly delighted, and thirdly afraid. It was pleasant to hear that his daughter was determined to be done with the youth, but disquieting to observe that the whole house was listening to Tom's declamation. Tom promising to lower his voice, papa consented to leave the box for five minutes that the farewells might take place in privacy.

In that five minutes the second last act of a tragedy was played in the back of the box. Tom announce that his prospects were now death by his own pistol. Miss May, in terror, put her hands on his shoulders; and then, remembering Jack, withdrew them. She had promised Jack not to say a word of the conspiracy to Tom, but now it all came out. At half-past nine a written note was to be handed in to Miss May, purporting to come from an aunt of hers who was in a box beneath. The note was to ask her and her papa to join the aunt. Papa loathed the aunt, and was therefore certain to refuse; but he would let Miss May go. In the lobby she was to be joined by Jack, whisked into a carriage that was already waiting near the theatre door, and born off in the direction of Gretna Green. There was quite a chance of the runaways being twenty miles off before the chase began.

"So farewell, Tom, dear Tom," said Miss May. But dear Tom, forgetting his promise to Papa, began to stamp, calling her the most horrid names, and thus delighting her.

"You know how I could love you," she said, picking her tenses carefully. "But am I to blame if you are so poor?"

"You could wait for me. My prospects—"

"I can't wait, Tom; good-bye. Kiss me, Tom, for the last time."

"I won't. You are a heartless coquette. May, if that carriage had been mine, would you have come with me?"

"I—I don't know."

Men should not distress women with such difficult questions.

"Kiss me, Tom, for the last time."

"I won't."

Then, like a sensible man, Tom changed his mind, and kissed her passionately.

"It is not for the last time," he said fiercely. "May, you love me, and me alone, and Jack shall not have you; he shall not. I have an idea; quick, tell me how I shall know Jack's carriage?"

Miss May, wondering, had just begun to answer him, when papa reappeared. Tom departed, but not with the look of a hopeless man on his face. As for the young lady, having treated dear Tom so kindly, she naturally began to think lovingly of dear Jack.

V

The ruse with the letter succeeded. Miss May was trembling a little when she left the box. Had her papa flung her a kind word just then she might have postponed the elopement; but he asked her grumpily why she was looking at him so sentimentally, and, of course, after that she hesitated no longer. He little thought as the door closed on her that the next time they met she would be a married woman.

Miss May always maintained afterwards that from the moment when she left her father's box until she realized that she was in a carriage beside Jack, all was a blank to her. The theatre attendant, however, who saw the carriage drive off, and described the scene subsequently to the infuriated father, declared that she was less agitated than her lover.

"I suppose Jack carried me down that dark side street to the carriage," was Miss May's surmise.

"The gentleman was a little excited-like, but the lady she were wondeful cool," was the attendant's declaration. His story ended thus:

"They had started, when the lady she gave a scream, and the carriage stopped, and the gentleman he jumped out and looked for something in the street. He got it, too, and then he jumps in beside her again, and off they go at a spanking rate. I don't know what it was; something she had dropped, most likely."

To his dying day this man was denied the small pleasure of knowing what Jack jumped out of the carriage to pick up. It was one of the shoes. Miss May's feet had been protesting so vigorously in the theatre against further confinement in their narrow prison house that with one foot she had pressed the shoe half off the other. In the street the shoe fell off and Jack had to find it, for although one may marry in a hurry, one's feet must be properly shod.

Through the greater part of the night the carriage rolled on, but at last an inn (now, I believe, a private house was reached, where they had to wait three hours for fresh horses. Miss May had a bedroom, but did not sleep a wink (she said) while the nervous Jack paced up and down in front of the inn, listening for horses in pursuit, and thinking he heard them every five minutes.

If a man can be too gentlemanly, that man seems to have been Jack throughout this escapade. Until he could claim her as his wife, he would not take even what she called formal liberties. He sat on the seat opposite her. He paid her no compliments, he addressed her as Miss Gregory, which had not been his custom. Of course, she admired this delicacy, but still——

The journey was resumed with early light, and now, as they stepped once more into their carriage, both of the runaways looked hard at one of the coachmen.

"Surely, you are not the man I engaged yesterday?" Jack said to him.

"No, sir;" answered the fellow composedly, "he was too sick, and offered me his place. No offence intended. I have been on this here kind of job before."

"You will do as well as another. Drive on."

Miss May said nothing to the man, but she thought a good deal about him. Despite his dark hair and sallow complexion, despite his boorish manners, she thought him very like Tom. It was Tom in disguise. He had bribed the real coachman, and here he was on his way to the minister's with the woman he wanted to marry, but by no means certain how he was to get her.

Within twenty miles of the border there is a hillock which commands an extensive view. It is close to the old high road, and many a man bound for Gretna Green has run up it to see whether his pursuers were in sight. Jack was one of the number. He was not gone many minutes, but in the meantime Tom had found an opportunity of revealing himself to the lady.

"May," he said, appearing so suddenly by her side that she screamed, "don't you know me? I am Tom. May; dearest, you said you would marry me if I could take you to Gretna Green; I am doing it."

"Oh, Tom!" wailed Miss May all in a tremble (as she said afterwards), "I never made any such promise, I am to marry Jack."

"Never!" cried Tom: "May, darling May—"

"Tom, Tom," said Miss May, reproachfully, "why did you come to disturb my peace of mind, when everything was going on so nicely?"

"Love of my life," began Tom, then kissed her hand, and resumed his seat beside the coachman. He had seen Jack running back.

"We are pursued," Jack said, as he drew near, panting, "by two men on horseback, and one of them, I am convinced, is your father."

In vain were the jaded horses of the runaways whipped up. The pursuers gained on the carriage until when the latter was within half a mile of the border they were not four hundred yards behind.

"There is only one chance for us, May," said poor Jack, forgetting in his excitement that she was not May but Miss Gregory, "we must leave the carriage at the next turn of the road which hides us from view."

"And be overtaken in a moment!" cried Miss May, aghast.

"I hope not," said Jack. "Listen, dear, to what I propose. At the next turn I will stop the carriage, and you will at once jump out with me. I will tell the coachman to drive on as fast as he can, and you and I will conceal ourselves until your father and his companion have galloped past. They will pursue the carriage. In the meantime you and I will cross these fields to the village, whose lights I see plainly, and there the blacksmith will marry us."

"They will overtake the carriage in a few minutes," the lady said, "and finding it empty, hurry on to Gretna Green. Why, we shall find them waiting for us there."

"We shall not," answered Jack, triumphantly, with his head out at the window, "I see two roads before us, of which the one evidently leads to Gretna Green, and the other to the right. I will tell the coachman to take the latter; that will give us a good start."

Jack stopped the carriage, and assisted his lady out, at the same time shouting directions to the two men. "Stop," he cried to them, as they were driving off. "One of you come with me. We may need a witness." Tom jumped down. The carriage drove on. The two men and the woman hid. The horsemen, of whom Mr. Gregory was purple with passion, raced by them.

"And now for Gretna Green on foot," said Jack, giving Miss May his arm.

They hurried on, but—the shoe! Miss May had this time no maid to help her, and the shoe was but half on. She was sliding her foot along the ground rather than lifting it. By and by, when they were not a hundred yards from the old toll house, which is just on the other side of the border, Miss May sank to the ground, crying, "I can go no further; I have lost one of my shoes!"

There was no time to look for the shoe in the twilight.

"Assist her to that cottage," said Jack to the supposed footman, pointing to the toll house, "and I will hasten on to the village and bring the blacksmith back with me. Ask them to hide her if need be. You will be well paid."

So saying Jack ran on, while Tom obeyed his injunctions to the letter. With Miss May's assistance he explained the position to the toll-keeper, who grinned when he heard that the bridegroom was running to Gretna Green for the blacksmith.

"You English," he said, "think that there is but one man in broad Scotland who can make a couple one in a hurry, and you call him the blacksmith, though he is no blacksmith at all. If your lover, honey, had stopped here I should have had you spliced by this time."

"Is that true?" cried Tom, while Miss May stared.

"I have married scores in my time," the old man answered, "why, I married half-a-dozen this week."

"But is it legal?" asked May.

The toll-keeper smiled.

"Try it, honey," he suggested.

Then it was Tom's turn to speak.

"May," he said in a tone of conviction, "this is providential. Old gentleman, marry us as quickly as you can. Get your family as witnesses, if witnesses are necessary."

The toll-keeper looked at the lady.

"No, no," she said, "I promised Jack. Oh, Tom, how I wish there had been only one of you!"

For half-an-hour did Miss May refuse to listen to what Tom called reason. Then she started up, for she was sure she heard the gallop of horses.

"Tom!" she cried.

So she and Tom were married. Jack and Mr. Gregory arrived at the toll-house five minutes afterwards, but it was all over by that time.

VI.

Thus my friend ended his story, adding that his grandfather had come out of the affair victorious.

"So that your grandfather was Tom?" I said.

"If," he replied coolly, "you think Tom was the victor."

"Well, he got her."

"And Jack did not. But perhaps Jack was the luckier man of the two."

"Then was Jack your grandfather?"

"I won't say. I leave it to you to decide which was victorious, the one who got her or the one who lost her."

"It must have been Tom. You told me that your grandfather's marriage was entirely arranged by a shoe."

"Yes, I said so, but both of their marriages were arranged by a shoe, for Jack subsequently married another lady, and, of course, it was the shoe that led to his marrying her instead of Miss May.

"At least," I said, "tell me which of the two shoes this is."

"That would be telling all," he replied, "for Tom retained possession of the shoe in which Miss May was married, and Jack found the other one next morning. To tell you which shoe this is would be to tell you which man was my grandfather. Can't you guess? I have told you he was the one who had reason to be thankful that the lady became Mrs. Tom. Now, which one was that?"

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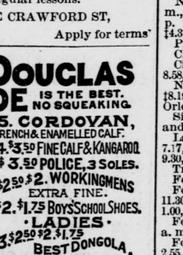

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Harrington	p 2 22		8 05	9 13	3 21	4 44
Felton	p 2 32		8 14	9 22	f 3 30	4 53
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Clayton	3 06	7 29	8 52	10 05	4 02	5 36
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Townsend		7 44	9 06	0 20	4 15	5 51
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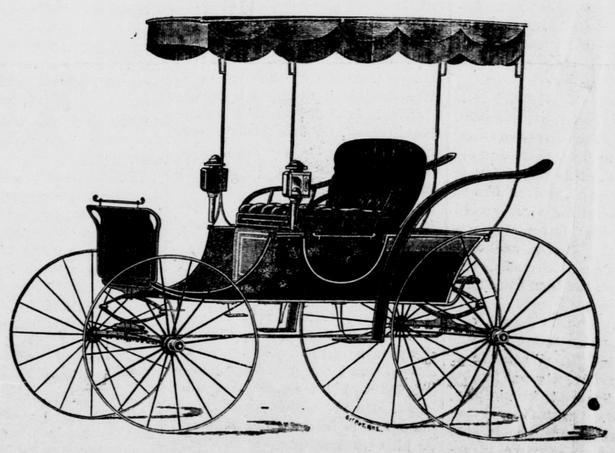

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